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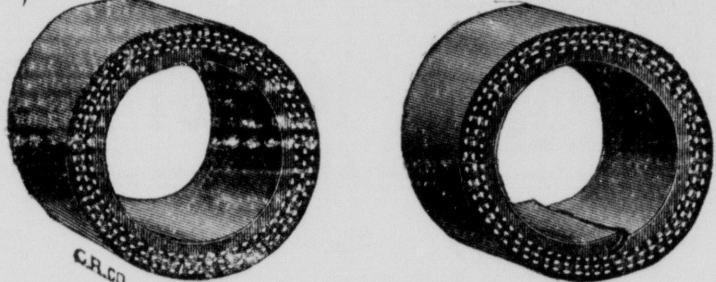
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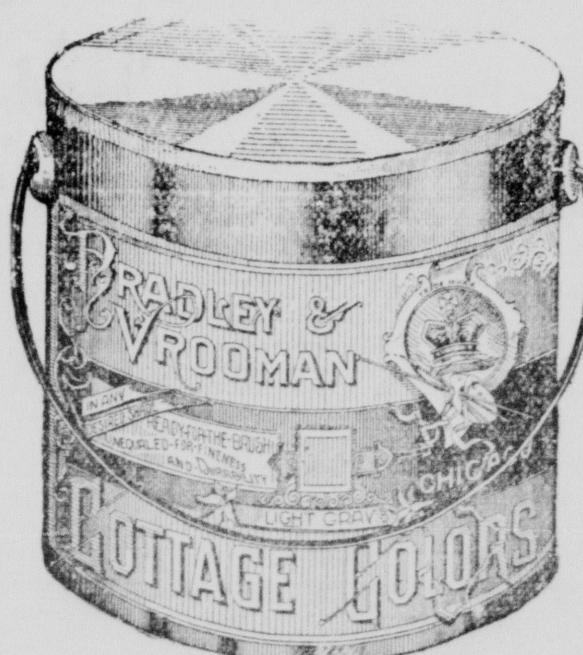
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BENJAMIN HARRISON

Although he declared himself out of the presidential race, the ex-president will have a strong following at the St. Louis convention. Gen. Harrison was born in North Bend, O., August 20, 1833 was graduated at Miami university, O., 1854 removed to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has since resided. He was elected reporter of the state supreme court in 1860, and in 1862 entered the army as a second lieutenant of Indiana volunteers. After a short service he organized a company of the Seventh Indiana regiment, was commissioned colonel on the completion of the regiment, and served through the war, receiving the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers on January 23, 1865. In 1876 he was the republican candidate for governor of Indiana, but was defeated by a small plurality. In 1880 he was elected United States senator, taking his seat March 4, 1881. In 1888 he was elected president of the United States over Grover Cleveland; was renominated in 1892, but defeated by Cleveland. Gen. Harrison is the grandson of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States.



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

No democrat is more popular with the business interests of the east than Mr. Whitney; and strong efforts are being made by New York financiers to bring his name before the Chicago convention as a presidential candidate. Mr. Whitney was born in Conway, Mass., July 15, 1841; was graduated at Yale in 1863 and at Harvard law school in 1865; was admitted to the bar in New York city and at once began practice; was appointed corporation counsel of New York city in 1875, 1876 and 1880, and is credited with having saved the city several millions of dollars by his opposition to claims against the city treasury. He resigned this office in 1882, and on March 5, 1885, was appointed secretary of the navy by President Cleveland. His administration was marked by the completion of several new war vessels, which formed the nucleus of the "new navy," in whose development he took much interest.

—Jolly Joe Cowley is here today.

—George A. Morris is in Chicago.

—John Tobin is a visitor from Rockford.

—Will Hill has recovered from an illness.

—Mrs. J. W. Scott is visiting in Clinton, Iowa.

—John Murphy of Ohio Station is at the Keystone.

—Fred C. Bourne was up from Amboy last evening.

—Mrs. Joseph McCleary is home from a visit in Chicago.

—One half inch of rain fell last night in about one hour's time.

—Frank E. Stiteley is in Bradford, Stark county, on business.

—We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clarke home for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Wolf of West Dixon have a new baby.

—W. C. B. Shelton is home from a few weeks visit at Prophetstown.

—Wallace Worthington is painting Eli Rosenthal's place pure white.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of North Dixon went to Chicago this morning.

—J. M. Burke of the Terre Haute Mfg plant went to Chicago this morning.

—There will be a meeting of the North Dixon school directors this evening.

—Jacob Marteen from Dubuque has come to spend Sunday at his old home.

—Samuel Boyer is having an addition built to his cottage at Island Park.

—Attend the organization tonight at the court house of a McKinley marching club.

—Mrs. S. M. Green of Second street is entertaining a lady friend from Walnut, Bureau county.

—Miss Sadie Elgin of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Elgin.

—Grant Funk has a new Remington bicycle at J. W. Kent & Sons. The wheel was made to order.

—C. D. Crawford and wife of Boston, Massachusetts, are visiting at the homes of C. J. and G. G. Rosbrook.

—Presbyterian women will meet in their church Friday afternoon at three o'clock to study missionary work in Siam and Laos.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets in their hall tomorrow evening. All members requested to attend.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association will be held at Peoria Monday and Tuesday of next week.

—Editor A. H. Swart is moving his printing office into the new Salzman building on East First street. This is now printers' row.

—Mrs. Louis Helle nee Miss Hattie Wynn returned this morning to her home in Chicago after several weeks visit with her parents.

—After the rain of last night, and the warm wave of today, there are two things that are rapidly on the increase—vegetation and perspiration.

—A meeting of the Twentieth Century Bicycle Club will be held at the home of Miss Bess Eells Friday afternoon at half past four. A full attendance is desired.

—Oliver Everett Johnson will play three piano selections at the Candlelight's League sociable to be held this evening at the A. S. Dimick home on Peoria avenue.

—An article in this morning's Chicago Chronicle on the Leckie trial, is illustrated with a court room scene with our Moritz Rosenthal at the bar addressing the jury.

—We are requested to call the attention of the chairman of the sidewalk committee to the walk immediately east of Mrs. Bowman's new house corner of Second and Dixon avenue.

—The Comrades of Dixon Post No. 299 are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday evening May 24th, at seven o'clock to attend Union Memorial services to be held in the M. E. church.

By order of the Post Commander.

—Wednesday of next week Col. Fred R. Hanlon as a member of the Governor's staff will attend the corner-stone laying exercises for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School at Charleston.

—The first annual Mennonite Sunday School convention for the state of Illinois is in session this week at the Mennonite church north of Sterling. Delegates from all parts of the state are in attendance.

—Mrs. E. E. Smith of New York City, who has been in Chicago several weeks, came out to Dixon last night to visit relatives and friends, and in a few days will journey on to Kinsley, Kansas, to spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. F. Dumont Smith.

—Bob Woodyatt and James Drew are the battery for the Polo team in a game of ball at Sterling today. Dan Knapp, Tony Carroll, Rob Miller, C. E. Stead, Dan Lynch, Burt Null and Secretary Nate Cleary are watching the game.

—Mrs. Loretta Perrin, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., celebrated her 103rd birthday on April 16. She was born in Andover, N. H. Her general health is excellent, but her sight is not good. Among those who congratulated her on her birthday was a woman friend in Massachusetts who is 101 years old.

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PUTS UP THE BARS

The Immigration Bill That the House Has Passed.

TWO MEASURES ARE COMBINED.

And a Wall Put Up on Our Northern Border to Keep Canadian Workmen Out—Educational Qualification Required of Europeans—Gorman in the Senate Offers a Bill to Authorize the Issue of 3 Per Cent. Certificates, Which Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—After two days debate the house yesterday by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 26 passed the Bart-hold-McCall immigration bill, as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated—75 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country) who cannot both read or write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor in the United States, with no intention of settling therein.

Labor Contracts with Aliens Void.
It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country to make the same his home to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each immigrant. Before the debate began a special order was adopted setting aside today for the consideration of the Phillips commission bill and Friday for the Erdman arbitration bill.

Pickler Was a Little "Too Previous."
When the speaker was about to put the question on the adoption of the order Watson asked if the order would prevent the giving of another day to pension bills. "It will," shouted Pickler, before the speaker could reply.

"The gentleman from South Dakota says yes," interposed the speaker, but the chair says "No."

FINANCES UP IN THE SENATE.

Proposition for the Issue of 3 Per Cent. Treasury Certificates.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—When the senate had agreed to all the committee amendments to the fortifications bill Gorman offered an important amendment providing that in order to provide moneys not supplied from current revenues for the expenditure of the government the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, be authorized to issue 3 per cent. treasury certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$100,000,000 redeemable at the pleasure of the government after three years. Many senators were on their feet with objections and points of order, but before these were considered Gorman spoke briefly on the need of the amendment. He said he had already shown that if the executive made the expenditures called for by the appropriations there would be a shortage before next January.

Sherman called attention to the importance of the amendment and asked for a call of the senate, as the attendance was meagre. When a quorum was secured the presiding officer (Chandler) ruled on a point of order raised against the Gorman amendment that it was in order. Mills appealed from the ruling of the chair. Before the vote was taken on the appeal Sherman addressed the senate against the amendment. He said it was unexampled in the history of the country that such a proposition should be made in a time of peace to keep the treasury from bankruptcy. It came at a time when the country was amply able to provide revenue for the government. He could name the items on which revenue could readily be raised. It was time, he said, that senators should lay aside all party feeling and make provision to carry on the government.

Under the present tariff law there had been deficiencies every year and every hour. It had led to a political revolution and the election of a house of representatives opposed to the present law. That house had sought to remedy the condition by passing an emergency tariff bill, which was sent to the senate and here incumbered with a free silver amendment. Sherman said he was willing to accept that house bill, with the withdrawal of the silver amendment, as the best available remedy for the treasury. If it did not yield enough then let other items be added—tea, coffee, anything.

"Yes," exclaimed Sherman, "I would take the last shirt off the people rather than violate our national credit." He declared that an agreement could be reached in twenty-four hours if senators would put aside their partisanship. If congress did not act, then Sherman said he had faith that President Cleveland—with whom he did not affiliate in politics—would not spend \$1 on appropriations beyond the revenues he had on hand. The voice of the country, said he, demanded that we "pay as we go."

WOULD TEAR UP APPROPRIATIONS

Rather Than Issue the Certificates—Gorman's Reply to the Ohio Man.

Unless this was done our country would be bankrupt and in a position more degrading than that of any of the feeblest countries of the world. "I would tear up every one of these appropriation bills," said the senator in closing, "rather than issue \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates in a single year."

Gorman followed in answer to Sherman. He said the remark of the senator from Ohio was most remarkable in view of the fact that he (Sherman) had himself proposed a similar measure four years ago to meet a prospective deficiency in the last year of the Harrison administration.

Sherman interrupted to deny that his motion was intended to meet a deficiency, as there had not been a deficiency under the Harrison administration.

Gorman read the treasury figures of four years ago, contending that a deficiency was impending. He proceeded to show that the failure of the income tax feature of the tariff act and the too liberal extension of the free list had led to the present lack of revenue. Referring to the Dingley emergency tariff bill Gorman asserted that it had never been intended to pass it.

"I suggest to the senator from Ohio,"

proceeded Gorman, "that if he is in earnest in reaching an unpartisan remedy let us agree on three things—the repeal of that error which crept into the present law as to alcohol used in the arts, which repeal will save \$15,000,000; then a tax on tea, which every one in the United States will approve, at 8 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents a pound; and then a duty on coffee, which would be so small that no one would feel it." Gorman said these three remedies would yield forty to fifty millions.

"If this congress adjourns without making provision for the treasury," said Gorman in conclusion, "the responsibility must rest with those who control both branches of congress. If you say that an emergency tariff bill was offered, then the senator from Montana (Carter) has given you an answer, and has rendered a service to the country in his manly exposure of that bill."

Mills withdrew his appeal from the ruling of the chair and moved instead that the Gorman amendment be laid on the table. This motion prevailed—yeas, 42; nays, 9. The negative vote was cast by Cockrell, Daniel, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Smith and Vilas.

METHODIST CONFERENCE REPORT.

Bishop Foster Talks About His Retirement and Bowman Says "Amen."

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Yesterday's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference was devoted to the transaction of routine business, which was sandwiched in between the ballots for the election of agents of the book concern—two each for New York and Cincinnati—and two agents of the missionary society. The conference did not lose any time. An incident of the session was an address by the retiring Bishop Foster that was full of kindly feeling for the delegates and of apologies for the action of the conference in voting his non-effective. Bishop Foster said that since his retirement he had been flooded with telegrams and letters of sympathy in which the action of the conference was characterized as an outrage and as cruel and brutal. In some of them the word "humiliation" occurred. He said he had been fifty-nine years a minister of the dist church.

He had never consciously done anything for which he should be humiliated, nor had any brother in the ministry or laity done anything which humiliated him. He said the writers of the letters of sympathy did not understand the economy of the church, which provided that the time must come in every man's life when he must be superannuated. That was what had happened to him. He believed the hearts of the delegates were affectionately disposed to him and that their action was for the best. He would go into retirement with the kindest and most loving remembrances and without feelings of resentment. As Bishop Foster concluded Bishop Bowman arose and said: "All that I desire to say is Amen."

The conference adopted the committee report declining to make any change in the rules relating to amusements.

DESPERATE THUG WITH A HISTORY

That Should Be Closed, but \$500 Will Hardly Do the Trick.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—A Helena, Mont., special to The Journal says: Governor Richards has offered a \$500 reward for the capture of Phillip Allen, wanted in Deer Lodge county for murder. Allen is a desperate frontiersman with a history. Eight years ago he shot and killed James McGuerin, another rancher, in a quarrel and fled to the mountains. Pursuit failed to overtake him and when his rideless horse came back he was supposed to be dead. His wife after five years with no news from the fugitive secured a divorce and married William Emery at Pioneer. Saturday night he suddenly appeared, shot his former wife dead and fled into the mountains. The woman lived long enough to tell the story.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Puts a Bullet into the Woman's Brain While She Lays Asleep.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—Charles M. England, a young attorney who resided in East Los Angeles, killed his wife and then committed suicide. England came from Arkansas and was indicted by a grand jury in that state a short while ago for forgery. He had cleared himself of the charge. He shot his wife through the temple as she lay asleep and then sat down and wrote several letters to relatives and friends and a will disposing of his few possessions. He then lay down by his wife's body and shot himself.

Several Presbyterians Meet.

SARATOGA, May 21.—Commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly have been coming in in great numbers, and conferences of the Presbyterian and synodical chairmen of foreign missionary committees have been held, the evening meeting being large and enthusiastic. In the hotel lobbies knots of theologians have been discussing the politics of the church, and especially the prospects of the various candidates for the moderatorship of the assembly. There are said to be five candidates in the field, but the refusal of Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, to run, and the probable withdrawal of Dr. Thomas L. Saxton, of Nebraska, from the race will leave the contest between Dr. John L. Withrow, of Chicago; Dr. David B. Breed, of Pittsburg, and Dr. Frank C. Monford, of Cincinnati.

Strike Over at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The striking firemen of the Armour Packing plant, who went out May 6 for increased wages and fewer hours, have compromised their differences, lifted the boycott against the company's meat and returned to work. The thousand or more employees in different departments of the plant who were laid off because of lack of work will also be reinstated. The firemen gain an increase of 14 cents an hour for eight hours, which is practically all they demanded.

Star Pointer Goes for \$5,500.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Star Pointer, the pacer, with a race record of 2:04½, was sold at the Fasig horse sale to Ed Mills, of Boston, for \$5,500. Star Pointer is 7 years old, and he showed an average speed last year of 2:07 3-5 in six races and twenty heats. He is by Brown Hal, dam Sweepstakes.

Terribly Fatal Tug Explosion.

BERLIN, May 21.—A dispatch from Bingenbrück, near Bingen-on-the-Rhine, announces that the boiler of a tug exploded there, sinking two barges, killing eight people, and injuring many others.

Croker's Horse Was Unplaced.

LONDON, May 21.—Six horses ran for the Dyerham Park mile maiden plate at the Bath and Somerset county meeting, including Croker's Nashville, which was unplaced.

STORM RAVAGES.

Wind and Water Do Much Damage in Missouri.

TWO CASES WHERE LIFE WAS LOST.

Woman Killed at Eldon and a Number of Houses Demolished, Among Them Two Churches—Young Man Drowned While Crossing a Flooded Stream—Incalculable Damage Done to Farm Property by the Tempest—Many Persons Injured.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Reports of raging storms continue to come in from various sections of Missouri. At Eldon a tornado damaged property to the amount of \$50,000 and severely injured a number of people. Mrs. Earhart was found dead after the storm. The Methodist and Congregational churches were totally wrecked, and the fine brick Christian church badly injured. A number of houses were demolished and twenty others were submerged by water. Reports received from towns in central Missouri show that the damage done by the storm was much greater than first estimated.

Woman Carried Eighty Rods.

Two bridges were washed out on the Se-dalia, Warsaw and Southwestern, and through trains will not be running for at least a couple of days. Near Green Ridge, orchards, growing crops and timber were swept away. One woman, name unlearned, was seriously injured. At Chilhowee, on the Kansas City division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a dozen residences were unroofed, store rooms blown down and fences carried off. Mrs. J. H. Hall was picked up by the wind, carried eighty rods and deposited in a hedge fence. She was rescued not seriously injured.

Several Levees Broken Down.

Several levees along the line of the Santa Fe have been broken down by the raging waters of the Charlton, and incalculable damage has been done to farms. The overflowed strip near Elmer is three miles wide. Charles Miller, aged 20, was drowned while trying to cross a flooded run near Belton. His companion, who was with him in a buggy, escaped.

BIG PAGEANT AT MOSCOW.

Triumphal Progress of the Czar and Czarina into the Ancient City.

MOSCOW, May 21.—The rain which had been persistently falling ever since the czar and czarina arrived here on Monday has ceased, and there is promise of fine weather for today's state entry into Moscow. This is the occasion of the triumphal progress along the Tverskaja street from the Petrovsky palace to the Kremlin, for which preparations have been made on a larger scale than for any other event of the coronation festivities. The decorations of the city are at their best.

The czar and czarina will attend a Te Deum at the Uspensky cathedral and will then visit the Archangel and Blagovest-chensky cathedrals, where they will venerate the sacred relics and icons, and offer up prayer at the tombs of their imperial ancestors. The interesting ceremony of the visit of the czar and czarina to the shrine of the Iberian Madonna, the most sacred of the icons in Moscow, and which is placed between the double archway of the gate of the Kremlin, will take place upon the entry into the Kremlin.

After the day's ceremonies the czar and czarina will go to Alexandrinsky palace, there to remain until next Monday, when there is to be a grand review of troops and the consecration of the imperial standard. The French mission has arrived. Great preparation has been made to have the French representation at the coronation on a scale suitable to Russia's nearest ally among the nations. The French ambassador will give a ball during the festivities, which is to be attended by the czar and czarina.

Methodist Protestants Elect Officers.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The principal business of the session of the Methodist Protestant conference in Kansas City, Kan., was the election of general conference officers. Rev. M. L. Jennings, of Michigan, was chosen editor of the Methodist Recorder, published at Pittsburg. Editor F. T. Tagg, of the Methodist Protestant, published at Baltimore, was re-elected for the next four years; Rev. Dr. J. F. Cowan, West Virginia, was re-elected editor of the Sunday school literature of the church; Rev. C. G. Osburn, traveling secretary of the board of foreign missions, and Rev. J. C. Berrien, corresponding secretary of the board of ministerial education.

The Sentence of Those Reformers.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch has been received from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson relative to the sentences imposed upon the reformers at Pretoria, which says that one portion of the prisoners will be released immediately and another in three months. A third portion of the prisoners will have their case considered and passed upon after five months, and a fourth portion after one year. This does not refer to the four leaders, whose sentences, Sir Hercules says, will not be carried out.

Wyoming Democratic Convention.

DENVER, May 21.—A special to The Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says a number of delegates to the state Democratic convention which meets today at Laramie have reached there. Every county in the state has passed resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for a free coinage delegation to the national convention and for a free coinage plank in the state platform.

Officers of the Cracker Trust.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 21.—The United States Baking company has been in session here for two days and held its election of officers yesterday. The following was the result: President, S. S. Marvel, of Pittsburg; vice president, B. F. Crawford, of Mansfield, O.; second vice president, W. S. Crane, of Detroit; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Rumsey, of Pittsburg.

Wilson Said to Have "Sloped."

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Attachments have been served against the stock of E. H. Wilson & Co., produce commission merchants here, on unpaid local accounts amounting to \$10,000. Wilson left the city Sunday ostensibly for Wichita, Kan., on business, but has not been heard of since and his creditors claim that he has fled.

Cuban Rebels Use Explosive Bullets.

MADRID, May 21.—The medical inspector general of the army in Cuba confirms the report that the insurgents there are using explosive bullets.

Though 'Tisn't Hot Today It May Be Tomorrow.

So you'd better have a new refrigerator now. This year we're handling the famous "New Iceberg," the same make we've sold for four years, during that time having sold over one hundred and sixty-five. They're the standard of everything desirable in their line. What's more the prices are below cost. If you're investing in the wheel line we'd be pleased to show you "Falcon," "Kenwoods" and "Elgins." We're taking orders nearly every day for bikes and no wonder, as all disinterested parties pronounce the gold trimmed Falcon the FINEST piece of perfect workmanship ever put up in a wheel. They are unquestioned leaders of all wheels in beauty, rigidity of frame and ease of running. We're quoting way down figures on baby carriages; all latest patterns and finest quality at

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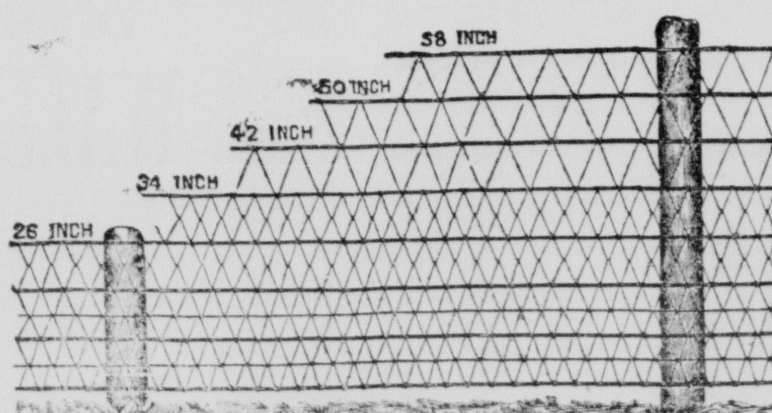
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Boies Named for the Presidency and Free Silver Indorsed.
"SOUND MONEY" MAKES A FIGHT.
But Has Little More Than One-Fourth of the Delegates and Is Overwhelmingly Beaten—Boies Leads the Delegation to Chicago—The Resolution on Money Which Was Adopted—A Demand for a Labor Portfolio in the Cabinet.
DUBUQUE, Ia., May 21.—The Democratic state convention yesterday was silver from start to finish. The silver men controlled every move, and the final result is that with the exception of delegates from two districts the Iowa delegation to Chicago is solid and uncompromising for the white metal. Even the districts captured by the gold men are of no benefit to them because of the adoption of an ironclad rule in the instructions. The convention was not only one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Iowa, but it was also one of the stormiest. Trouble threatened Tuesday night over the temporary chairmanship was smoothed over and all went well until the platform was reached.
Boies Indorsement Enthusiastic.
Then the storm broke and pandemonium reigned. A dozen men were on the floor at once all trying to talk at the same time. The chairman was unable to control them and appeals for order from the more conservative were unavailing until the delegates had worn themselves out. Then they settled down to business and the white metal men completed their victory by the adoption of one of the strongest platforms adopted by any state this year. The indorsement of Governor Boies was enthusiastic, and his reception by the convention was one of the most stirring scenes of the day. S. S. Wright, of Cedar Creek, was made temporary chairman. In anticipation of an open protest from the silver men Mr. Wright had greatly modified the speech which he intended to deliver.
Wright's Speech Against Free Silver.
The trend of his address, however, was against free silver, and his applause came from the gold delegates. The mention of Boies' name brought the convention to its feet and cheers continued fully five minutes. Intimation of Boies' alleged inconsistency was interrupted by cries of "Boies! Boies!" and cheers from the gold men. Cleveland's name was also enthusiastically received by the gold men. Major E. M. Carr was made permanent chairman and his speech was much more radical free silver than Wright's had been "sound money."
Carr's Address Loudly Applauded.
Nearly every sentence of Carr's speech was applauded, and many of its sentiments brought out approving cheers. Suddenly the name of Horace Boies was mentioned by the speaker. An instant's hesitation and the convention broke into wild cheering and calls for Boies were frequent. After a vain attempt to get Boies to speak the organization of the convention was completed and it was ready for business.
BOIES HEADS THE DELEGATION
And Makes a Brief Speech to the Convention—The Platform.
The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates-at-large to Chicago and ex-Governor Boies was unanimously chosen first, followed by W. A. Wells, of Sioux county, by acclamation. Then the following were elected by ballot: S. D. Evans, of Wapello, and L. T. Genung, of Tremont. During the election of delegates the committee sent for Governor Boies, his appearance being the signal for another enthusiastic demonstration, and at the conclusion of election of delegates he said: "It would be impossible for me to express in language the gratification I feel to meet you here under these circumstances. [Applause.] * * * "I was determined that the masses of the Democratic party of this great state of Iowa should be heard on this occasion. I believed—as I believe now—that on many occasions in many conventions of political parties the views of the people have been silenced. As far as I was concerned I was determined the Democracy of Iowa should speak. * * * I want you from this time forward to know that in Iowa the spirit of the Democratic party lies within the masses. [Applause.] And from this time forward I want the masses of the Democratic party to take its destinies into their own hands, and if they do I assure you that the Democratic party will march on to a certain victory. [Applause.] He said nothing about silver."
The following alternates-at-large were then elected: J. G. Van Wagenen, of Woodbury; D. R. Stubbs, of Jefferson; A. C. Daily, of Marshalltown; C. H. Mackey, of Keokuk.
The committee on resolutions then reported a very long platform, nearly the whole of which was devoted to the silver question, the pith of which is the following: "We hereby affirm as a deliberate conviction of this convention that the act of 1873, in so far as it demonetized silver and established gold as the single unit of value, is a flagrant violation of one of the most important provisions of the constitutions of the United States. * * * We therefore favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized and demand its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the United States as money of final redemption at the old ratio of 16 to 1."
The silver issue is declared the paramount one. Another plank favors "the appointment of a cabinet official to be known as secretary of labor, whose duty it shall be in all cases of tariff protected industries to investigate, ascertain and report to congress what share, if any, of the enhanced price for which protected products are sold in the markets of this country is paid by employers in these industries to their employees, and to be clothed with full power in all cases where public interests are involved or public is endangered," also to have power to investigate strikes and suggest remedies therefor.
The last plank nominates Boies to the Chicago convention as a candidate for president of the United States and instructs the delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.
The minority report on platform declared for "sound money" with the largest use of silver consistent therewith, and indorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland. After speeches for and against each of the reports there was a stirring scene and the factions howled themselves hoarse. At last roll call was finished and the minority report rejected—617½ to 236½. The majority report was then adopted by acclamation. Another wrangle followed a motion to approve the choice of district caucuses for district delegates, but the mo-

tion carried unanimously and the convention adjourned.
Boies prepared the following plank for the platform, but it was rejected by the committee and not reported to the convention: "In making this declaration we do not ignore or underestimate the importance of the Democratic doctrine that the parity of coins made from the two metals of which a double standard is composed should be faithfully and honorably maintained. * * * If when silver and gold are restored to absolute equality before the law * * * reasonable experience shall demonstrate that parity at the ratio aforesaid cannot be maintained, we pledge the Democracy of Iowa to aid by every means within its power in the establishment of a new ratio * * *"
WANTS A NEW CONSTITUTION.
One of the Planks in the South Carolina Democratic Platform.
COLUMBIA, May 21.—The South Carolina Democrats met here yesterday and adopted a platform which denounces the administration of President Cleveland as undemocratic and tyrannical; repudiates the construction placed on the financial plank of the last Democratic national convention by the president and Secretary Carlisle; denounces the issue of bonds; expresses the belief that "the power and usurpations of the federal courts as now organized are dangerous to the republic," and demands the calling of a constitutional convention to form an organic law suitable to the changed conditions and the growth of the country.
On the money question the platform demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the action of any and all other nations. A minority report signed by two members was presented asking elimination of the condemnation of President Cleveland and demanding a pledge to abide the action of the national convention. Senator Irby supported the anti-bolting declaration, charging that Tillman's ambition to be president, which could not be gratified in the Democracy, was at the bottom of the bolting proposition. Tillman replied in a bitter speech, and the platform as presented by him was then adopted.
Did Not Go for Free Silver.
ABERDEEN, S. D., May 21.—The Democratic state convention did not resolve for free silver. A resolution to that effect was voted down—224½ to 107½—and a plank adopted declaring for the use of all kinds of money, metal and paper, in such quantities as can be maintained at a parity. All the delegates to Chicago are "sound money" men.
Free Silver on Top at Chicago.
CHICAGO, May 21.—Silver Democrats here claim that free silver will be in control of the national convention at Chicago and they give figures in support of their claim. The tables were prepared at county and state Democratic headquarters by Secretaries Burke and Nelson and claim 533 free silver delegates already elected.
Hastings Not a Candidate for Anything.
HARRISBURG, May 21.—Governor Hastings denies the story that he has consented to become a candidate for vice president before the St. Louis convention. To use the governor's own words, "there is nothing in it." Governor Hastings says he is not a candidate for anything.
Reed Has Nothing to Say.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Speaker Reed was asked if he would accept the nomination for vice president if it were tendered to him. The question was put straight and direct, but Reed dodged it by saying: "There is nothing to say."

ASSOCIATED PRESS ANNUAL
Closes with a Banquet Which Is a "Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul."
CHICAGO, May 21.—The Associated Press held a meeting in this city yesterday which was numerously attended by men interested in that news gathering and disseminating institution. Reports of officers were all satisfactory. The directors' report showed that the monthly margin of excess of receipts over expenses had not only been maintained since the last quarter of 1905 but had been more than doubled in amount. As a result a dividend of 10 per cent. of the principal of the advances on the guarantee fund had been paid. The board congratulated the membership on the great progress made during the year.
The third annual banquet of the Associated Press was held last night in the main banquet hall at Kingsley's. The walls of the chamber were tastefully decorated with Persian tapestries. The tables were arranged in the form of an open square, with a central extension from the president's seat down the open space. Flowers in profusion beautified the tables. There were 108 guests and the tables were kept in a roar while the speaking was going on.
Ravages of the Hessian Fly.
DETROIT, May 21.—Reports of the destruction of growing wheat by the Hessian fly continue more alarming. The insects have made the heaviest ravages in the most prolific of the wheat-growing regions in southern Michigan, but their operations extend all over the peninsula. It is estimated that at least half the wheat crop of the state will be destroyed.
Millers Favor Reciprocity.
CLEVELAND, May 21.—The fourth annual convention of the Winter Wheat Millers' League was held here yesterday. Seventy-five millers were present, chiefly representing Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Several papers were read. Resolutions were adopted favoring the re-enactment of the reciprocity law by congress.
National League Scores at Base Ball.
CHICAGO, May 21.—National League base ball clubs report the following diamond records: At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 4; at Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 25, Pittsburgh 4; at Chicago—New York 19, Chicago 4; at St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 1; at Cleveland—Baltimore 7, Cleveland 12; at Louisville—Rain.
Ex-Bank President Arrested.
DENVER, May 21.—C. H. Dow, president of the Commercial National bank, who failed in the panic of 1893, was arrested here yesterday on indictments charging him with misappropriation of funds of the bank and making false reports to the government. He was released under \$5,000 bail.
Another Cuban Sentenced to Death.
HAVANA, May 21.—Juan Benacer Martin, classed as an "insurgent incendiary," has been sentenced to death by a court-martial at Matanzas.
Nearly Decapitated His Wife.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 21.—James Conroy, of Ogdensburg, murdered his wife, cutting her head nearly off with a knife.

THE MUNCH NEUESTE NACHRICHTEN accuses the prince regent of Bavaria of encouraging the Ultramontane party to attack the unity of the empire. The scheme alleged is to make a Roman Catholic independent kingdom out of Bavaria.
Clarence White, John Lang, Charles Gurney and Frank Carpenter have been indicted at Chicago for the murder of Thomas Marshall, of the Golden Rule department store, May 7.
Police Lieutenant Rank, at Chicago, persuaded Minnie Johnston, colored, to confess the theft of \$350 worth of clothing and reveal its place of concealment by a novel device. Over his desk is a skull with red incandescent bulbs in the eye-sockets. He took Minnie into the darkened room, turned on the current and the girl collapsed in terror and told all.
Four hundred spinners and weavers will be thrown out of work by the closing down of the Naumkeag cotton mills at Salem, Mass., June 1.
Obituary: At Waukegan, Ills., Seth Hill, 97; at Akron, O., Dr. John A. Knowlton, 78; at Arcola, Ills., Henry P. Whitney, 25.
Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman, charged with killing Ed T. Canady, Jeff Maddox, and Paulie Applegate, on Red river, near Arthur City, Tex., the night of Nov. 18, 1895, have been found guilty.
The Citizens' bank at Edwardsburg, Mich., has been closed as a result of the cashier's losses on the Chicago board of trade.
F. T. Day, ex-president of the Plankinton bank at Milwaukee, has been released from jail.
Mrs. John Saltzer, of Garrett, Ind., is missing. She was plaintiff in a divorce suit against her husband.
The school management committee of the Chicago board of education has decided to open a down-town school for news-boys and waifs.
It is stated on good authority that Senator Quay will urge McKinley to lend his influence toward nominating Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, for vice president.
Dr. Keeley's gold cure disciples have elected Governor Altgeld an honorary member of the Illinois State Keeley League.
The British foreign office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary Blue Book, relative to Venezuela, very shortly. It is stated it will contain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.
Violent gales have prevailed along all the British coasts, and the shipping at Hull has suffered considerably. It is feared there has been great loss of life.
The convent of La Rabida in Jackson park, Chicago, is to be turned into a fresh air sanitarium.
Cincinnati Is Musically Happy.
CINCINNATI, May 21.—The May festival is on in its full glory. The opening performance is the topic of all conversation. Praises of the new hall, mingled with now and then a modified regret at the loss of the classic grandeur of its predecessor are echoed in all the newspapers. But certainly no fairer scene was ever witnessed in a public assemblage here than that afforded by the audience, chorus, orchestra and soloists with the brilliant environments of the new hall with its lovely fresco, and abundance of electric lights. The financial success seems to be already established.
State Congressional Convention.
DAVENPORT, Ia., May 21.—The state convention of the Congressional church listened to addresses of prominent churchmen. Reports showed a net gain of 1,917 in church membership in the year, and 2,287 in the Endeavor societies, with a falling off in attendance upon Sunday schools.

Gov. Robinson Sails for England.
CAPE TOWN, May 21.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, imperial secretary, have sailed for England.
The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy weather; probably light local showers; warmer; southeasterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair weather; warmer in eastern portion; light southeasterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather, followed by showers this evening; warmer in eastern portion; fresh southeasterly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather in southern and local rains in northern portion; fresh southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather in western, local showers in eastern portion; variable winds.
THE MARKETS.
New York Financial.
New York, May 20.
Money on call easy at 2½ to 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48½ to 49½ for demand and 47½ to 48½ for sixty days; posted rates, 48½ to 49 and 49½ to 50; commercial bills, 48.
Silver certificates, 60 to 60½; no sales; bar silver, 67½; Mexican dollars, 53.
United States government bonds firm; new 4s registered, 119½; do coupons, 119½; 5s registered, 112½; do coupons, 112½; 4s registered, 108½; 4s coupons, 108½; 2s registered, 94½; Pacific 6s of '97, 109½.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, May 20.
The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade to-day: Wheat—May, opened 60½; closed 61½; June, opened 61; closed 61½; July, opened 61½; closed 62; Corn—May, opened 25½; closed 26; 2½c; July, opened 26½; closed 26½; September, opened 26½; closed 26½; Oats—May, opened 19½; closed 19; July, opened 19½; closed 19½; September, opened 19½; closed 19½; Pork—May, nominal, closed 37.50; July, opened 37.50; closed 37.50; Lard—May, nominal, closed 34.45; July, opened 34.50; closed 34.50.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16c per lb.; extra dairy, 12½ to 13c; fresh packing stock, 7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 8c per dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 8 to 10c per lb.; chickens (hens), 8 to 8½c; roosters, 5 to 5½c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 4 to 5c per lb. Potatoes—Barbans, 12 to 15c per bushel; mixed, 10 to 12c. New potatoes, 1½ to 2½c per lb. Apples—Fair to fancy, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 13 to 14c per lb.; broken comb, 10 to 12c; extracted, 6 to 6½c. Strawberries—Illinois, 60 to 80¢ per 24-qt case.
Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, May 20.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000; sales ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.00 pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.50 light, \$3.00 to \$3.15 rough packing, \$3.20 to \$3.40 mixed, and \$3.20 to \$3.40 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$1.00 to \$1.30 choice to extra shipping steers, \$1.80 to \$1.90 good to choice do., \$2.65 to \$2.75 fair to good, \$3.45 to \$3.50 common to medium do., \$3.35 to \$3.50 butchers' steers, \$2.90 to \$3.00 stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.40 feeders, \$1.65 to \$1.75 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.25 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; sales ranged at \$1.00 to \$1.00 western, \$2.00 to \$2.50 Texans, \$2.50 to \$3.00 natives and \$3.25 to \$3.50 lambs.

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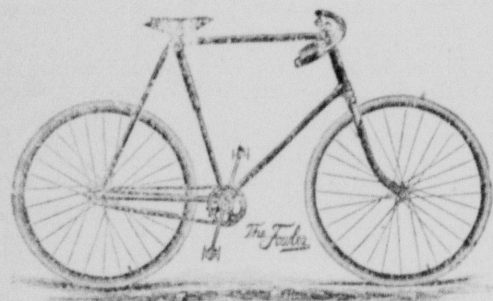
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England's Return to Protection.

George Gunton, editor of Gunton's Magazine, thus concludes a long and strong article on the above topic, as follows:

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking for the administration and backed by the London Times, proposes an industrial federation between Great Britain and her colonies, making them industrially into one nation like the United States, and adopting for them a protective policy similar to that which we have adopted in this country, viz: That they shall have free trade within the federation and protection against all outsiders. In order to soften the shock to the minds of English people, it is called an extension of free trade, and in order to make it palatable to the colonies, who have never believed in free trade, it is called protection. But the simple truth is that it is the abandonment of the free trade doctrine and the adoption of a protective policy. This is a stroke of long range statesmanship on the part of England. It will give her free access to the markets of all her colonies for her manufactured products, while a tariff barrier will be erected against the products of all other countries. On the other hand, it will preserve the English market for the agricultural products of her colonies. This will give Canada, Australia and India the exclusive right of way to the British market. But while it will give to the colonies an advantage for their agricultural products in the British market, it will seal the fate of the development of manufactures in the colonies. Australia, Canada and India will be hopelessly defeated in any attempt to develop manufactures with free importation from England. This, of course, will tend to keep the colonists agriculturists and the producers of raw material, and will allow England to be the exclusive manufacturer for the entire empire.

Nothing that has occurred during the last half century so completely justifies the protective policy of the United States as the proposed Imperial Federation of England. It is the testimony of the most successful industrial country and the only free trade country, that the policy of protecting the development of domestic manufacture is the true policy of national development.

How will this new scheme, if adopted affect the United States? Its immediate influence will be to exclude American farm products from the British market. As England is the only important purchaser of agricultural products, this would practically destroy the foreign market of American farmers. If this scheme goes into operation, the American farmers will awaken to a realization of the folly they have committed in allowing themselves to be hoodwinked in believing that the home market was a matter of insignificance to them and that the foreign market was to be their chief reliance, they will realize that the only market that is worth their while to rely upon is the domestic consumption of the United States. It is the increase of this consumption or home market that protection and the development of manufacture and internal commerce has created. It is the further extension of this that must be relied upon to give an assured prosperity to our farming population. This return of England to the protective policy, I repeat, is a complete demonstration of the far-reaching wisdom of the traditional policy of the United States which has ever been to use the influence of government to promote the diversification of industry and the multiplication of manufacture as the true means of promoting national prosperity.

Public Health Lectures.

The Public Health Association has engaged Prof. Cole of Chicago University to continue his series of six lectures, the first of which was given a few weeks ago. The price of season tickets for the remaining five lectures of the course has been fixed at 75 cents for the whole number, the purpose being to make the charge as low as possible and meet actual expenses. The lectures will be of incalculable value to everybody who is at all solicitous for the health of the family and the community, and takes any interest in the prevention of disease. The continuation of the labors of the association to aid the people in these matters will be determined largely by the interest taken in this course of lectures. Season tickets are now on sale at the book stores. Second lecture will be given next Saturday evening at the Universalist church. It is expected that all the subsequent lectures will occur on Friday evening.

ABOUT TEXAS AND BICYCLES.

What the Editor says on that interesting Subject.

There are hungry people all over the country yearning to tax the bicycle. Not in the general way that other property is tax, but they wish to levy some special tax or license or blight of some sort upon it because—well, just because. Suppose a farmer owns a big, heavy, narrow-tired road wagon that is a regular highway paralyzer, one that plows ruts and punctures pavements; and likewise a pneumatic tired bicycle that has a tread so soft and gentle it couldn't injure the road in a million years. The tax leavy man or assessor or whatever you call him comes along and says to the farmer: "Your big, narrow-tired road wrecker is exempt from taxation under the general law, but this velvet-footed dainty thing you use to run errands with I shall have to lay a special tax upon so as to get money to build roads for your other vehicle to destroy."

Wouldn't the farmer howl at such an inconsistent proceeding? We all must feel justified in saying he would. Why, then, do farmers wish wheels taxed when the law exempts wagons from taxation? Answer: The farmers own the wagons and the other fellows own the bicycles. But does that really alter the case materially when viewed from the high pedestal of justice? It does not. Ah! but wheels should be taxed because they must have good roads to travel over, so they tell us. Pedestrians must have walks and pavements to travel over. Let us then be consistent and tax men for having feet and wearing shoes, even though the latter are fitted with soft, rubber soles. We can tax most any old thing if the people are foolish enough to permit it. But will they? —L. A. W. Bulletin.

Baptist Anniversaries.

The anniversary meetings of the Baptists of the Northern States began yesterday at Asbury Park, New Jersey. The place of meeting is the Asbury Park auditorium, which seats 3,000 people, and in which the meetings of the National Editorial Association and the National Educational Association and many other great gatherings have recently been held.

To this meeting delegates from the Baptist churches of the country come, and there are always visitors from many parts of the Eastern world.

The meetings to be held are anniversary exercises of the American Baptist Publication Society, The American Baptist Missionary Union (Foreign Missionary Society) and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. These societies all have a separate corporate organization and at these meetings the Boards of the several societies make their reports to the whole denomination and plans are laid for the coming year's work.

At the Publication Society meeting yesterday it was reported that receipts for the publishing department, from all sources during the year past, amounted to \$558,590; a large increase over last year, notwithstanding the financial depression throughout the country.

A few months ago the central publishing building at Philadelphia, from which eight others in different parts of the country draw supplies, was burned down. This year a new building costing \$400,000 is to take its place, and it will be almost entirely erected by special gifts from friends in the east, without encroaching upon the regular income of the Association.

These bodies, together with the Southern Baptist Convention which recently convened, and which is the largest delegated religious body in the country, represent about 40,000 churches and will report a membership this year of 4,000,000 communicants. Surely such figures taken with those given out from the Methodist conference last week do not indicate any decline in the interest taken in Christianity, as interpreted by the two most conservative bodies in the country. Mr. Ingersoll to the contrary, notwithstanding. These immense gains show that the churches of the country, are not, as some affirm, losing their hold upon the masses of the people of the United States. H. C. LELAND.

The Road Race.

If you are going to attend the road race this evening be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp. They will start from the corner of Fellows street on North Galena avenue, go northwest on the Woosung road to the intersection of the Milk Factory roads south to the Milk factory and home on Fellows street to place of beginning. The athletes in the contests and their positions at the start will be: Ezra E. Miller first; fifteen seconds after, M. L. Davies; thirty seconds after, Ernest Farrand, F. L. Ingraham, Avery Manges; forty seconds after, John D. Parsons, O. P. Franklin; forty-five seconds after, Carl Page, Ed. E. Davies, E. H. Breed, W. W. Ingram; one minute after the first man starts Clayton C. Ingraham will be sent away as scratch man.

Hennepin Canal.

A jury was empaneled in the United States circuit court at Chicago last week to condemn four miles of right of way for the Hennepin canal. The jury in charge of the United States engineers, left in the evening for Bureau county to view the lands. The condemnation proceedings will be held next week.

In the Senate, Senator Cullom obtained two amendments to the river and harbor bill in favor of Illinois works. The first provides for the expenditure of about \$1,500,000 per annum for the Hennepin canal, instead of no more than \$400,000 under the former provisions of the bill. The bill passed the senate Wednesday. The bill as passed is now so worded as to permit 25 per cent of the Hennepin canal fund to be expended in a single year, which will hasten its completion materially.

Moline is recognizing the fact that it must fix its bridge or get into serious trouble. The papers are suggesting now that an effort be made to have the government fix it. May be they can get it done that way. The United States has no authority to remove the bridge, but it is a criminal offense to maintain an obstruction to navigation after the time set by the Secretary of War. It is punishable by a fine of \$500 per month for each succeeding month the obstruction is continued and also by imprisonment of those maintaining the obstruction.—Moline News.

Literary Notices.

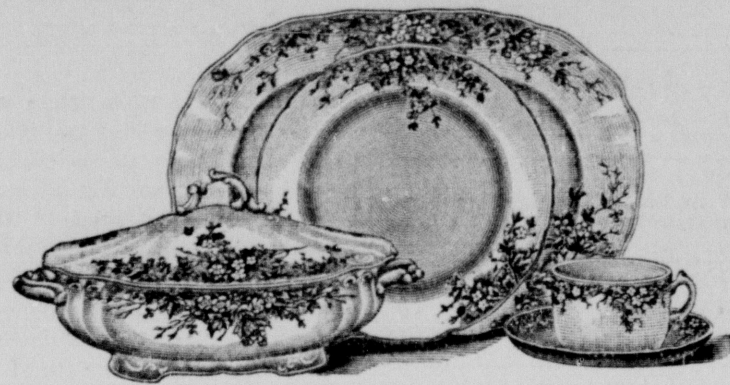
The month of flowers is appropriately celebrated in the content of the May number of St. Nicholas. Poems, sketches and illustrations are pervaded by the breath of Spring. "Betty the Bound Girl," by Ethel Parton, is a ballad founded upon an incident of the Revolutionary war. A story of England centuries ago is "His Father's Price," by John Bennett. The hero of the tale, a little boy, wins a place in a great household by the plucky way in which he faces the consequences of a youthful prank. John Burroughs, poet and essayist, records the result of his observation of the ways of "The Porcupine." "A Stroll in the Garden of England," by Lieutenant John M. Ellicott, U. S. N., takes the reader through the delightful lanes of Kent, past the home of Dickens and the unmarked grave wherein lie the remains of Captain John Smith's friend—Pocahontas.

The Century for May is occupied in large part with topics which are in the public mind at the present time. The first of Professor Bryce's papers on South Africa is printed in this number, and deals with the external and geographical features of the country to which the eyes of all the world have been directed by recent events. Apropos of the Roentgen rays, a number of short papers are contributed under the title of "Photographing the Unseen." The writers discuss the nature and source of the rays and tell of the experiments that have been made in this country and in Europe. There are some illustrations differing widely from those that have hitherto been printed. Mr. Edison sums up in thirteen conclusions the observations which he has made. An account by William R. Thayer of "The Election of a Pope" describes the scenes in the Sacred College which follow upon the death of a pontiff. A paper on the artist Diaz, by Royal Cortissoz, is accompanied by three full-page engravings, and there is a view of the group for the John Boyle O'Reilly memorial, soon to be erected in Boston, the work of D. C. French, the American sculptor.

An able and suggestive symposium under the title of "The Engineer in Naval Warfare" is presented as the opening feature of the May number of the North American Review, the contributors to it being such eminent authorities as Commodore George W. Melville, Engineer-in-Chief of the United States Navy; W. S. Aldrich, Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the University of West Virginia; Ira N. Hollis, Professor of Engineering in Harvard University; Gardner C. Sims, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Beneficial Association. The noted French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, writes most interestingly of "Mars and Its Inhabitants," and in "Men who might have been Presidents," Joseph M. Rogers of the Philadelphia Inquirer throws some important light on the Presidential elections of the past. "The Old Testament not a Millstone" is the theme of a brilliant paper by the Rev. Dr. Geo. Coulson Workman, in reply to Prof. Goldwin Smith's article on "Christianity's Millstone" in the December Review; and the concluding instalment but one of "The Future Life and the Condition of Man therein," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone deals with the limitation and reserve of Scripture and the creeds.

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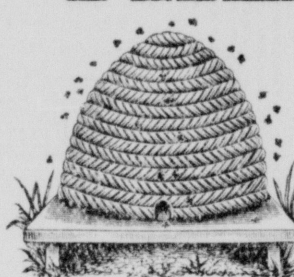
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—Band concert tomorrow night. —J. J. McCarty is a visitor from Chicago. —Harry Crabtree will go to Chicago in the morning.

—Get reserved seats at Hyde's for the band concert.

—P. Doyle of Woosung was at the Nachusa House last night.

—A McKinley marching club will be organized at the Court House tonight.

—R. A. Henderson of Altoona, Pennsylvania, is at the Nachusa House.

—J. F. J. W., Edward, and Cornelius Sanders, of Franklin Grove, were here on business yesterday.

—The Dixon Mandolin Club will furnish music at the Horace Dana place northwest of Grand Detour.

—James G. Givens of Louisville, who is here on business, has the true mark of a Kentuckian; he is a fine talker.

—Advertisements changed this evening: T. J. Miller's Music store; The Plymouth Clothing House; Hughes & Sterling.

—Will you buy a ticket for the band concert tomorrow night and make sure the summer evening concerts that we all so much enjoy.

—Miss Nettie Burright will entertain tomorrow night with a dancing party at her home. Music by the Dixon Mandolin Club.

—The ladies of The Home Forum will give a lawn sociable this evening at the Raffensberger home corner E. Morgan and N. Crawford avenue.

—The Sterling Gazette last evening said, "Dixon is afflicted with a female base ball club this afternoon." Yes, but it was only a slight attack—13 to 4 in favor of the ungallant local club Dixon easily recovers from such "light afflictions."

—An order was given at the Henderson shoe factory that no one should quit work for yesterday's ball game, and therefore the score of boys who quit work yesterday and were discharged this morning had to take their medicine.

—If you care for the health of the community and the sanitary condition of the city, help the Public Health Association by taking a season ticket to Prof. Cole's lectures. This is the only organization we have whose only aim is to assist people to a correct understanding of these all-important matters.

—The horticulturists of this section and all interested, at the call of Prof. Hartwell will hold a basket picnic and a advisory meeting at the beautiful home of C. R. Powell, just east of Sterling, on Thursday of next week, the 28th inst. The formations of a local horticultural club will probably result from this gathering.

—In regard to the proposed run by a U. S. squad of the regular army to be made on Fowler bicycles from Omaha to Chicago about the 1st of June, Mr. Miller has received a letter stating that Lieut. Abercrombie will notify him a couple of days previous to the start. Mr. Miller has appointed as pacemaker from Dixon to Rochelle, Lou Franks.

—The following interesting program will be given tomorrow evening at Union Hall by the Morning Glory Society of the Christian church:

Prayer.....Chorus.....Class Recitation.....Jennie Piper Market Day.....Thirteen girls Recitation.....Ida Parker Song.....Retta and Grace Parker Recitation.....Fannie Woodyatt Club singing with torches.....Miss Snothers Beautiful Spring.....Five little girls Song.....Lutie Reynolds Recitation.....Grace Parker Delsarte Drill.....Emma Elcholtz Recitation.....Dena Reynolds Recitation.....Florence Walker Tableau.....Good Night.....

Can Girls Play Ball.

We do not like to hurt the dear creatures' feelings, so we will let each spectator of yesterday's game answer for themselves the above question. Had the girls been pitted against a nine composed of boys twelve or thirteen years old, it might have been a close game. The names of the female nine and their positions were: Gorman 1st b, LaBean 3d b, Smith p. Harmon 2d b, Clark s s, Jennings rf, Maude Smith cf, Habec lf, and one man, Nelson, catcher.

The home nine was composed of Lynch s s, Knapp 2d b, Woodyatt lf, Vaughn 1st b, Miller 3d b, Stead rf, Drew c, Null cf, Carroll p. The game at the finish stood: Dixon.....0 1 1 0 2 0 4 5 —13 Girls.....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 —4 Miss Smith, the pitcher, was the crack player of the bean eaters. She could throw pretty well and catch splendidly. A hot ball from Carroll's bat she caught in her left hand. Our boys did not try to play, but now and then would bat a ball away out in the weeds to see Maude, the heavy weight, waddle after it. A large and orderly crowd watched the game patiently to the end and probably do not want to see another such an effort this season. The girls were taken to Freeport last evening where they play today. One hundred and twenty dollars were taken in at the gate.

The Man in Black Tights.

G. M. Schilling is the name on the card he is distributing here. You can also read on the card that he is champion walker of the Ellsworth Athletic club, Pittsburg; that he is now walking from that city to San Francisco and back in ten months; that he is a record breaker; that he can run one hundred yards in 10 2-5 seconds; make a running jump of 21 feet 6 inches; running high jump of 5 feet 8 inches, and has the second best record for hop, step and jump, 46 feet 8 inches; and several other accomplishments. He wears black tights and has very shapely legs. He struck town last night and as he passed Charlie Plein's place he remarked that he was looking for athletic headquarters, Charlie told him that his place was headquarters, and he walked in, drank two glasses of beer, coolly informed Charlie that it was against rules for him to pay for anything, and Charlie asked to see him walk. He walked. From what we can learn he is making long stops in every town and probably won't leave Dixon as long as any hospitality is shown him.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm last night the home of Frank Seabolt, just west of Bellevue addition on the Rock Island road, was struck by lightning. The front, or north gable was torn out of the building. Miss Rickie, a fifteen year old daughter of the family, who was sleeping in an upstairs room, and directly beneath the damaged gable, was not awakened from her sleep and felt no ill effects from the electric discharge which premeated the whole house, making its exit through the back kitchen, from which it tore out boards and studding, scattering splinters in every direction. Not only was every other member of the family electrified, but several of the neighbors felt the effect of the discharge. A young lady who can calmly and undisturbedly sleep through such a shocking occurrence must certainly possess an untroubled conscience and ought to be elected queen of the "seven sleepers."

For I. L. Ellwood.

The name of Hon. I. L. Ellwood at DeKalb has been mentioned for the position of member of the National Republican Committee from Illinois. THE TELEGRAPH believes that Mr. Ellwood is the proper man for the place. His natural qualifications are such as to eminently fit him for it. He accomplishes what he desires. He is energetic and persistent. He has wealth and position and a large acquaintance and is willing to draw upon them for the good of the republican party and his friends. The party and people of Northern Illinois are under obligations to him for his great philanthropy and public enterprise. They can repay it no other way, for he will take no office. He might be induced to take this as it would give him an opportunity to help his party, state and friends.

Then Northern Illinois, west of the Alton Railroad, outside of Cook county in the last state convention received nothing—locality demands the appointment of Mr. Ellwood. He was an original McKinley man and a friend of Hopkins. We trust that at the St. Louis convention this compliment will be tendered him.

—"What are you doing for a living now, Uncle Jim?" "Well, suh, dat's what I call a mighty close question. You're agittin' right to my home now, but dey ain't none er yo' feathers in my yard, Marse John!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sons of Veterans Organize Camp No. 70.

While the embers of patriotism are aglow in the breast of every true American, it needs some great event—some wind of adversity, so to speak—to fan it into a blaze. Should the occasion, as in 1861, require (which God forbid) we doubt not that from every hamlet throughout the country would spring men, faster than arms could be found to equip them, in the defence of our free institutions. This is not, however, a military nation, and the people, as a people, are not given to the contemplation of military glory and military parade. This may account in a measure for the seeming indifference that has been manifest in the organization of a Camp of Sons of Veterans in Dixon. With thirty years of uninterrupted peace behind it, and with a peaceful vista of unlimited extent before it, the present generation cannot be expected to enthuse very readily in matters of a purely military character. In this, we do not imagine that the young men of today wish to seem derelict in filial regard for those of a generation fast passing away, whose sacrifices should ever be among the choicest memories of the nation. But while we would distinguish between real patriotism and its mere outward adornment, (as we would distinguish between the bunting in the American flag and the sentiment of loyalty which it represents) we would not forget that all true sentiment feeds and grows by the exercise of its outward expression. As the expression of filial affection is grateful to the heart of a parent, so the expression of a patriotic feeling is inspiring to the hearts of men whose patriotism in the hour of trial never faltered, and whose numberless sacrifices have made possible the countless privileges which we all today enjoy. There are between two and three hundred sons of soldiers today living in Dixon and vicinity; and out of that number it would seem that more than seventy or eighty should be willing to organize themselves and should be proud to be known as Sons of Veterans. And it certainly would seem that out of seventy or eighty signers a fair proportion should be present at the organization of the camp.

Wednesday evening Camp No. 70 was organized, under the auspices and in the Hall of the G. A. R. The officers were temporarily filled as follows: Captain, A. C. Bardwell; 1st Lieutenant, L. W. Mitchell; 2nd Lieutenant, C. W. Dey; Chaplain, David Senneff; Sergeant of the Guard, G. G. Messer; Corporal of the Guard, Robert Denger; Guards, S. W. Younkman, Alex Dupuy and F. J. Stahl.

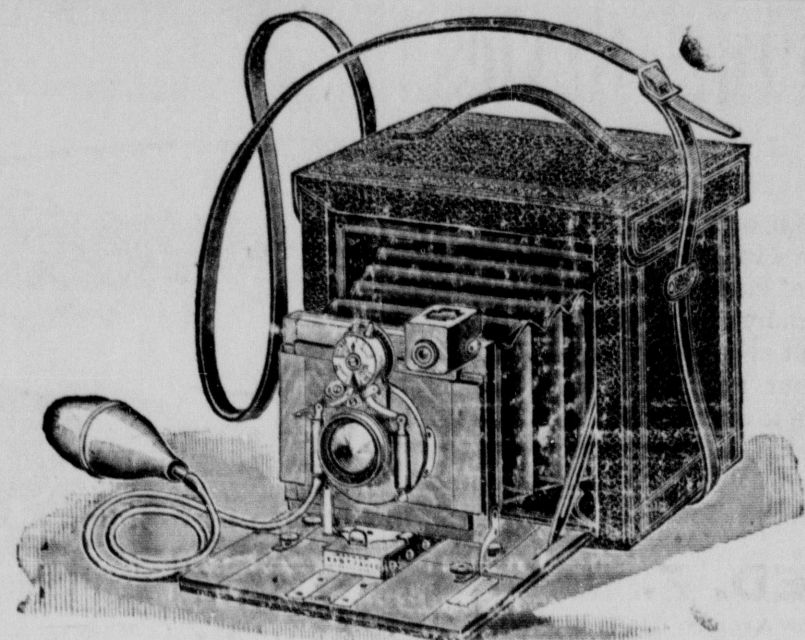
A. C. Bardwell called the meeting to order, and with the assistance of Comrades Mitchell, Dey, Senneff, Messer, Younkman, Dupuy and others initiated the twenty-six candidates present and inducted them into the three degrees of the order of Sons of Veterans—Friendship, Charity and Loyalty. The ceremony is an impressive one and all but the secret work of the order was given.

Officers of the newly instituted Camp were then elected, as follows: Captain, Arthur C. Ducat, Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry; First Lieutenant, Dr. G. W. I. Brown; Second Lieutenant, Amos Bosworth. The election of other officers was deferred, as was the installation, until next Wednesday evening, when the next meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall and a name for the Camp will be chosen and the charter filled out. All those initiated at that time will be included as charter members, and a large attendance on that occasion is desirable. The first public duty of the new Camp will be to take part in the exercises of Memorial Day, one week from next Saturday, when the people of Dixon, in common with those of the entire country, will assemble to do honor to the memory of our departed heroes by decking their graves with an annual floral offering. There should be no meagre showing (in a corporate capacity) of the immediate descendants of the men who gave health and wealth and position, and life itself, that their posterity might enjoy the blessings of a free Republic, a Union worthy of the name. Not for the pageantry, not for the association merely; but for the cultivation of the virtues of which these are the outward expression, should our young men be banded together—virtues beautifully emblemized in the ritual of the order as Friendship, Charity and Patriotism.

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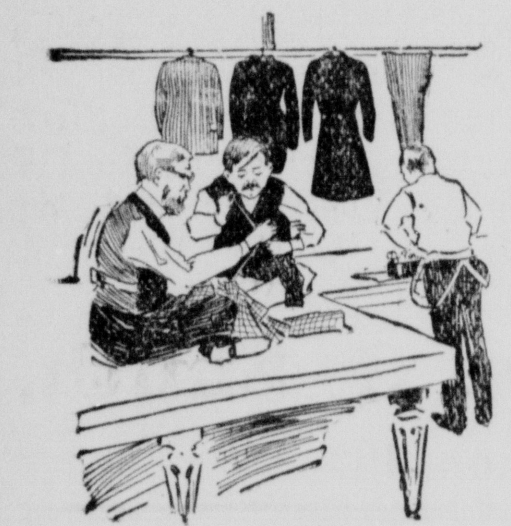
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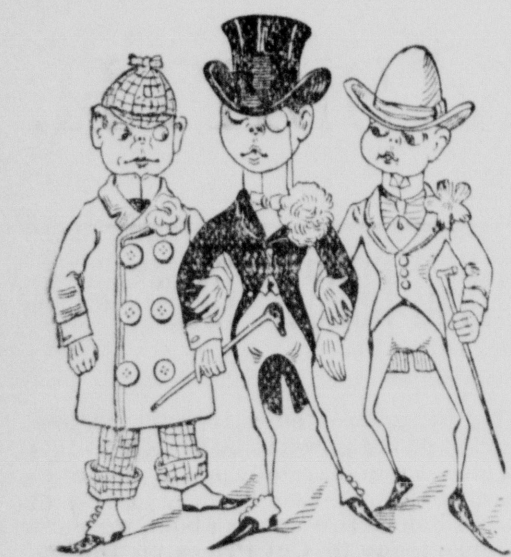
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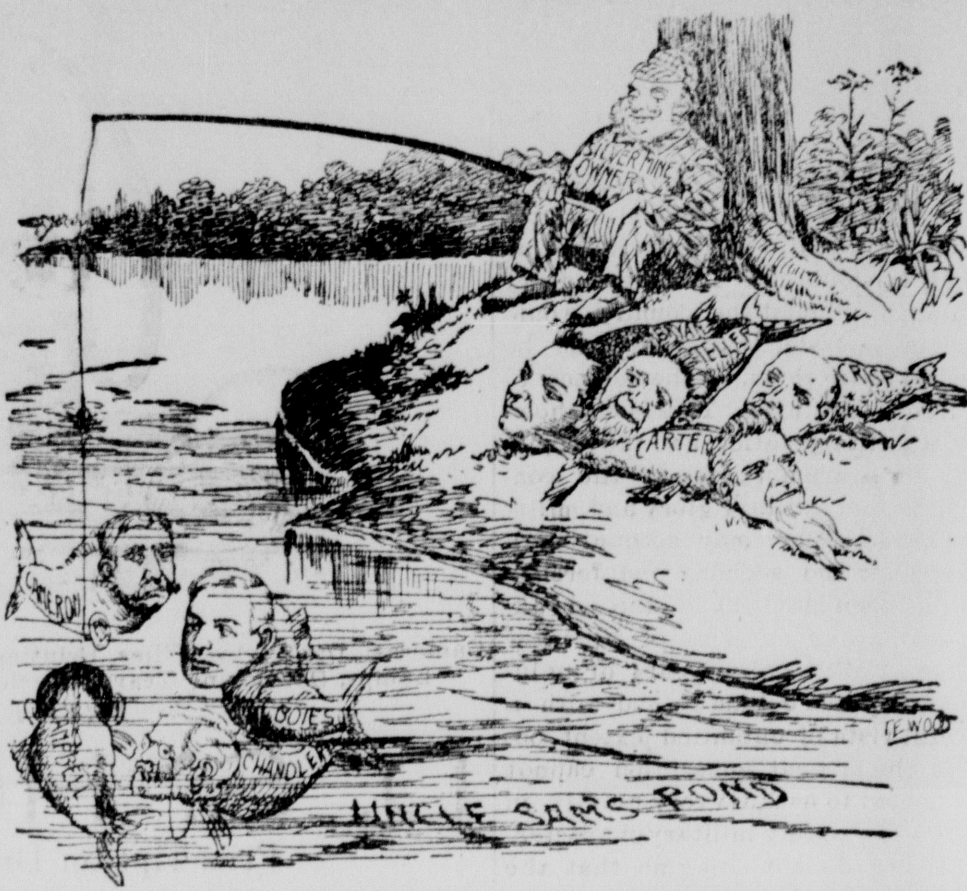


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FISHING FOR SUCKERS.



Odd Fellows and Free Silver.

The Souvenir, a paper claiming to be the official organ of the great fraternal order of Odd Fellows, published in a recent issue a plea for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The principal reason given for attempting to commit a non-partisan organization to the 50 cent dollar swindle was that a large number of members of the order had been suspended by reason of their inability to pay their dues, and that it was therefore impossible to continue the payment of relief funds on the present scale of \$3,500,000 per year. This would mean that aged and infirm Odd Fellows, or the widows and orphans of deceased members, would receive smaller benefits, and to prevent this condition of affairs The Souvenir claims that it is necessary to coin more silver dollars so that members in arrears can get cheap money with which to pay up their dues.

If the editor of The Souvenir had stopped to think before rushing into print, he would have seen that his own statement of the poverty and suffering which would follow a reduction in the benefits paid by the order was the very best of reasons why this country should not adopt free coinage. For nothing is more certain than that free silver would cut the purchasing power of the dollar in two, so that the sick Odd Fellow, or the widow or orphan who now gets benefits of, say, \$6 per week would, under the silver standard, get only the equivalent of \$3 per week. The amounts to be paid in benefits in each particular case are fixed by the rules of the order. Does it require any argument to show that if those benefits are paid in cheap dollars the people who get them will lose one-half of their income?

The order of Odd Fellows has a deservedly high reputation as a great organization working in the interests of benevolence and fraternity. It can hardly be possible that it is ready to endorse a scheme which means the repudiation of fraternal obligations and the robbery of the widows and orphans intrusted to its care.

The Colorado Senators Disagree.

Senator Teller of Colorado has declared his intention of leaving the Republican party if the St. Louis convention adopts a platform favorable to the maintenance of the gold standard. In his opinion it will be better for all who believe in the sacred 16 to 1 to join the Populists or form a silverite party than to try to secure free coinage as Republicans or Democrats.

Senator Wolcott of the same state does not agree with his colleague. He has announced that while he desires the free coinage of silver he will abide by the decision of the national convention, and warns the people of Colorado against an alliance with the Populists. "The Populist party," he says, "favors free coinage, but only as a stepping stone to unlimited paper money, and it unites with its free coinage advocacy socialistic and paternalistic doctrines which are dangerous in their tendency, and which would be, if adopted, destructive of free institutions."

While the course of Senator Wolcott in pointing out the dangers of Populism is to be praised, it must be admitted that Senator Teller's attitude is more consistent with the silver theories which both senators hold. If the Republican party declares against free coinage, the Republicans in the senate should be believers in an honest dollar. Advocates of free coinage should unite with the free silver party, so that there would be no question as to where they stand. Senator Teller is very much mistaken in supposing that if the silverites of both parties join the Populists they can get a majority of the people to vote for their candidates. But he will do less harm as an announced opponent of Republicanism than if he remained in his party while fighting against its principles.

Money Must Have Value.

Every standard measure must have the dimension or quality it is designed to measure. Other qualities are unimportant or of secondary consequence. The yard must have length, the bushel measure must have capacity, and the measure of value must have value. By this is not meant value in use, as the value of air and water, but value in exchange, which is the only known value to political economy. All talk about any other kind of value in this connection is only a shallow attempt to evade an inevitable conclusion. It is just as easy and as rational to imagine a yard stick without length, or a gallon measure without capacity, or a pound weight that weighs nothing, as a dollar without value. This property of value inheres in money as stubbornly as the other properties inhere in other standards. —D. W. McClung in "Money Talks."

Hard Soap and Hard Money.

Methodist Bishop William Taylor of central Africa has introduced among the natives of his diocese a circulating medium of bars of yellow laundry soap. As the progress of civilization has not yet extended so far as to induce the gentle African to wash himself, or anything else, the new currency has proved satisfactory and is now in general use.

If some of our Populists or silverite papers find their way to Africa, we may expect to hear ere long that some dusky Bland or Stewart has found that by cutting the bars of soap in two and stamping each piece "one bar" the wealth of the African people will be doubled. Another financial genius will discover that unlimited issues of fiat or soft soap, consisting of palm leaves stamped "one bar soap" by the chief of the tribe, will cause the elephants to grow more tusk and the date trees to double their crops. Prices will go so high that only giraffes can reach them, and there will be so much soap that some of it can be even used to wash with. There is evidently a great field for our cheap money agitators in Africa. If they should all emigrate, nobody would grieve. —W. D.

Free Coinage Not American.

The agitators who try to get support for the silver standard by pretending that it is the only and original American system are either very ignorant of history or think the people are. Silver was used to measure values thousands of years before America was discovered, and it might still be the principal money metal of Europe were it not for the great amounts of gold mined in America during the past four centuries. There is no record that the Indians ever used silver as money, their medium of exchange being wampum, the real "American" currency.

The attempt to create prejudice in favor of the 50 cent dollar by claiming that the men who want it made our monetary standard are "patriots" and "true Americans" is too childish for argument. Every schoolboy knows that cheap silver is the money of the pauper Hindoos and Chinese. How, then, can it be more "American" than gold?

Over In Mexico.

Among the evidences of increasing prosperity in free silver Mexico the Mexican International railroad is sometimes mentioned.

Recently a good deal of fuss was made in certain quarters over the statement that the company increased its business last year and had an excess of income over expenses of more than \$1,000,000.

The facts are these: The nominal net earnings of the railroad were \$1,057,439, in Mexican dollars. The interest on the company's bonds, however, was \$560,000, and it had to be paid in gold. As a Mexican dollar is worth only 51.83 cents in gold, its net earnings converted into our currency, which is as good as gold, would pay only \$548,070, thus leaving the railroad actually with a deficit. We think our free silver friends will soon learn that it does not pay to go to Mexico for arguments. —Atlanta Journal.

The "Stricken" Silver Dollar.

Mr. Crisp told his audience at Albany that the act of 1873 had "stricken down" one-half of the money of final payment in this country. Does anybody know of any kind of dollar of United States money that hasn't the purchasing power of 100 cents? Mr. Crisp means that silver money has been "stricken down." Has anybody tried to pay a debt with silver dollars or silver certificates and failed? If silver dollars were "stricken down," "demoralized," and all of those other terrible things, what is the government's present silver circulation based upon? What are silver dollars redeemable in? —Savannah News.

Conkling on Monetary Legislation.

I do not believe that you can legislate up the value of anything any more than I believe that you can make generals heroes by legislation. The continental congress tried legislating values up even by resorted to penalties, but the inexorable laws of trade, as independent as the law of gravitation, kept them down. I do believe you can legislate a value down, and that you can do it by attempting to legislate it up. —Roscoe Conkling, Feb. 4, 1862.

A Dangerous Germ.

The silver fever is a dangerous germ disease, and the only remedy is the gold cure, which if taken in time will save the patient from the terrible mental condition of Tillman, Altgeld and several others nearer home. —Louisville Post.

Democratic Danger.

If the Democrats don't watch out, the Populists will get control of the Chicago convention. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Points on Pastry Making—Why Milk Disagrees With a Great Many Persons—A Wet Umbrella.

There is a great art in pastry making. The chief secret of success, granted that the materials are good, is due to a light, cool hand. One cook may use precisely the same ingredients as another, yet in the one case the pastry may turn out heavy and indigestible, in the other light and perfect. Then of course much depends upon the baking.

Take it as a rule that the flour must be sifted before it is mixed with any ingredient, save perhaps baking powder, which may be sifted with it. Butter is the best kind of fat to employ, but lard, good sweet dripping, and clarified fat are often used as substitutes in the making of plain pastry.

Opinions from different sources vary as to the wisdom of using eggs in the manufacture of puff paste, though for short pastes they are undoubtedly advantageous. The use of the yolks, at least for puff paste, gives richness and smoothness. There are those who prefer to use the whites only. Baking powder is very useful in giving lightness to pastry. And here it may be as well to add that cakes, pastries, etc., in which baking powder is used, must be put into the oven at once, for directly moisture touches it the powder begins to effervesce.

Everything in connection with the making of pastry should be as cool as possible, otherwise it is impossible to get the best results. Choose as cool and shady a spot as you can for mixing and rolling the paste. In summer time, during intense sun heat, it will be all the better for being rolled on a marble slab, if such a thing is at hand, and a glass bottle may be used instead of the ordinary wooden rolling pin.

Keep your board and rolling pin well floured to prevent the paste from sticking to either, but do not use an over-abundance or the pastry will not be so good. Neither should you pour into the flour too much water at first.

For baking small pastry a brisk, even heat is usually the best, but for pies and thick paste the heat may be more temperate after the crust has risen, so that the contents shall be properly cooked and the outside remain unscorched. A little hint worth remembering is that when the pie is brown enough, but the contents are not sufficiently cooked, lay over it a wetted or greased paper, which will prevent the crust from scorching. The beautiful color of well baked pastry and the appetizing odor are its great charm.

Why Milk Disagrees With People.

It is well known that milk curdles immediately on reaching the stomach. The most common reason why milk does not agree with people is that they swallow it too quickly, says Science News. If a glass of it is drunk hastily, it forms one solid curdled mass, very difficult of digestion. If the same quantity is slowly sipped and well chewed, it will be so thoroughly divided that when it is coagulated, instead of being in one hard mass upon the outside of which alone the digestive juices can act, it is more in the form of a sponge and exposes a much larger surface to the action of the gastric juice. Milk may also be rendered more digestible and to many persons more palatable if it is first curdled by slowly adding a few drops of dilute hydrochloric acid to it, drop by drop, while stirring it well at the same time. Water should also be always sipped slowly and thoroughly "chewed up" before swallowing.

Washing Chamois Gloves.

The chamois gloves in white and light shades which are worn by bicyclists may be washed in the following manner, says a writer in the New York Sun: Make a lather with castile soap and warm water, using a spoonful of ammonia to each quart. When the water is tepid, put the gloves in it and let them soak for a quarter of an hour; then press them with the hands, but do not wring them. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little ammonia added. Press the gloves in a towel. Dry them in the open air after previously blowing to puff them out.

How to Avoid Sore Throats.

A very simple precaution taken with the throat so as to keep it well and healthy will be labor and time very well expended. A relaxed throat should be attended to at once. A gargle can be used of strong vinegar (or lemon juice), and cold water and lemonade can be drunk often. Now and then the throat must be painted inside with a solution of tannic acid in glycerin. A tonic must be taken, and the throat not allowed to be too much covered up.

A Wet Umbrella.

Most people make the mistake of standing a wet umbrella upon its point to dry. This is clearly an error, for in this position the water will trickle down and settle in the folds at the narrow end of the silk and so rot it and rust the wires. The best way to treat an umbrella when wet is to open it and wipe it as dry as possible, and then stand it on its handle to drain. If it is left open until dry, the silk gets stretched.

A Fad of the Day.

Stained or painted burlaps for halls are a fad of the day. They are woven in varied and effective designs. When placed on the wall, in many cases they are then enriched with medallions in paper mache and finished in bronze or colors. The frieze is usually decorated with a device in plastic applique, the entire scheme exhibiting great boldness. This method is suitable for halls and dining rooms in private houses.

Breakfast Coffee Cake.

Work a half cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter into a pint of bread dough; roll out an inch thick and put on a buttered baking pan; brush the top over with melted butter and sprinkle thickly with cinnamon and sugar; let it rise and bake.

USES OF COLLEGE TRAINING.

Not to Make Experts, but to Fit Men For Large, Intelligent Work.

"It is not entirely safe to claim that every kind of success, even of legitimate success, will be promoted by a college training," writes Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "If I had a boy for whom it was my supreme ambition that he should become rich, I should not send him to college. So far from helping his prospects in that direction it would probably damage them. Money making is a trick. The easy acquisition of it is a knack. It involves the condensation of interest and faculty along a particular line, and that a narrow line. There is nothing to hinder a very small man from being a very wealthy one. Shrewdness does not imply a bigmindedness. I might say with a good deal of assurance that it implies the contrary. And shrewdness has more than anything else to do with the acquisition of gain."

"There are a great many things that can be best done by the man who does not know too much, or, at least, by the man whose intelligence is concentrated at a single point or along a single line. The mechanic who has come to be known among us as 'the wizard' would, perhaps, have been more of a man if he had gone to Harvard, but it would probably have spoiled him as a 'wizard.' Genius is presumably always a species of mania, and liable, therefore, to become something very ordinary if successfully subjected to the processes of the asylum. They had better be kept away from college if the design is to make them experts. College will be able to give them a character of 'all roundness,' but a knife cannot be round and sharp at the same time; neither can a boy."

"If we are going to do large, intelligent work, the prime condition is the possession of an intellect trained and stocked in the same general and comprehensive way. College training is simply the process of intellectually getting ready, not getting ready for this, that or the other specific mental service, but simply getting ready—planting down a broad foundation of preliminary big enough to support any breadth or height of superstructure that there may be need or opportunity to put upon it. The college course and the requisite preparatory training cost about seven years of the best and most possible period of a man's life. But if a young man hopes to do a large, solid work in the world, a work in which intelligence of a broad kind is to play any considerable part, and there is no antecedent obstacle in the way, he makes an irreversible mistake if he considers seven years too much to pay for a liberal education."

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon the Menhaden.

"When menhaden or herring are driven upon the beach by bluefish, as they often are, so that they can be carried off by the cartload," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers, and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden or herring are no mean swimmers. They could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice. It is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line."

"When the bluefish—there may be 3,000 or 4,000 of them together—sight a school of menhaden, they go for it like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting, right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man. They must take it or they must turn and try to fight their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore, and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced ashore."

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again. A high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again. Weakened by its rough experience, it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering off shore. It may escape." —New York Sun.

Glass Coffins.

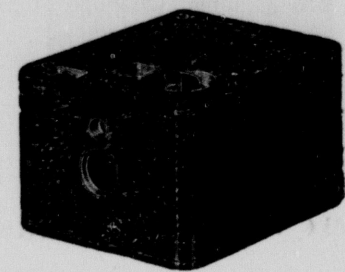
Local undertakers are interested in the proposition of an Indiana company to manufacture glass coffins on a large scale. George F. Kimball, the plate glass manufacturer, states that the idea is entirely practicable, and that coffins can be made from glass much more cheaply than from wood. Mr. Kimball thought that such coffins could be constructed in the cheaper grades for not more than 50 cents a running foot. Coffins made from glass would be much more durable than metallic caskets, and their extreme cheapness would cause their adoption extensively in cases where death is due to contagious diseases, in which the law requires a hermetically sealed casket. A new method of manufacturing glass whereby it is made to resemble wood will enable the manufacturer to lend infinite variety to his product. —Chicago Chronicle.

A Lesson In Punctuation.

Professor in English (to young man)—How would you punctuate the following: "The beautiful girl, for such was she, was passing down the street?" Student—I think, professor, I would make a dash after the beautiful girl. —Strand Magazine.

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The Handsome Young Pathan Prisoner
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The Young Girl Who Presented a Silver
Ring—Were the Two Connected?

It was on the 2d of January, 1879, that General Roberts left Hazar Pir Ziarat to subdue the Khost district, an unsophisticated country where the revenue had hitherto been collected in copper, and up to this date the semblance of the rupee had not been known.

Hazar Pir Ziarat (the shrine of a thousand saints—literally old men) was hardly even a village, and only the day preceding some six or seven had been added to the number of saints, as a batch of murderous marauders had been executed, and dying in the faith, shouting the fatmah and acknowledging nothing but piety in their attempts on infidel life, their corpses had doubtless rendered their graves sanctified ground, and so added to the Ziarat—in these parts a holy grove, generally of olive, to fell which is desecration.

As the Tenth Hussars spread cheerily into order covering the advance, their bright pouch belt buckles the last glitter left after even stirrups had been dulled sparkling in the bright sunlight as they threaded among the camel thorn sprinkled over the plain, the writer conveyed from the advance, having to convey with a small escort of cavalry and infantry a long train of some 900 empty camels ordered to the advance base to fill up with supplies. My way lay among hills bordering the right bank of the Kurrum river, and I soon lost sight of the force moving on Matoun and finished the day's march without any adventure. On the 3d of January, the incidents befell which I now seek to narrate.

In a lonely valley a party of my Sikh infantry brought before me a Pathan prisoner, saying: "Here is a man who has been caught concealing his arms. It has been ordered by General Roberts that all such shall be dispatched. May we kill him?"

Now, this was a hard saying. The young man appeared by his headgear to be a Waziri, a not unfriendly tribe, which, however, furnished not a few lawless depredators. His only arm was the long Afghan knife, necessary for his own protection perhaps, and in the cold weather it appeared not unnatural that he should wrap himself in his thin outer colored scarf, worn somewhat after the fashion of a plaid. His face was handsome, open and fearless, but such was the men of all Afghans—often seen on the most cold blooded fiends.

I could not, however, though determined to fulfill the spirit of instructions, at once hand him over to the bayonet, and, saying, "Oh, his knife is only for harmless use or protection," I took it from him and drew it. It was thickly coated with fairly fresh blood.

For a moment I could have handed him over to death, but reason told me that this was no additional evidence of murder. He might have slain a goat or sheep, he might have met an enemy in fair fight—questions of course were useless. Finally, with some misgivings as to whether I was strictly obeying orders and amid the scowls and murmurs of the Sikhs, who were quite strange to my command, I gave the young man back his knife and sent him on his way.

He left gracefully and courteously, showing neither in his smiling face nor in his clastic gait one single sign of guilt or fear, and soon his erect figure was lost to my view over the brow of a low hill.

Some hours of march followed, and the care of massing the long, unwieldy line of camels in a column on each small plain, before again filing the next pass, a precaution necessary to enable my rear guard to be within hail in case of attack on so tempting and easy a prey, fully absorbed me and drove the preceding incident clean from my head.

Suddenly I became aware of a young Pathan girl running beside my horse and holding up to me a silver ring set with a turquoise. This seemed to me a very unusual act from a Mussulman and a Pathan, where seclusion is so strictly the rule, and I had no idea as to the meaning she wished to convey, my Pushtoo being unequal to the dialect she spoke, and indeed scanty enough at all times. However, seeing that I was meant to take the ring, I did so, the girl, about 17, showing that she meant I should take it from her. Even then she made no effort to leave, and so, imagining perhaps that she wanted money for some purpose, I offered her a few rupees, which she refused petulantly. I turned to the Hindoo sowars who rode behind me and asked what it all meant, but they only laughed unpleasantly, as if to say, "What can a Mussulman and a woman mean except what is contemptible?" so that, angry at their scorn and possible misconceptions, I flung the girl back her ring and bade her begone. She left, muttering and apparently still anxious to explain, but a troop of horsemen now appeared on the plain, and whirling their long lances round their heads cantered shouting toward us. The Sikh infantry closed their files and prepared to receive them, and I went forward to reconnoiter them more closely.

They turned out to be a friendly "jirgah," or deputation, seeking General Roberts, but this fresh incident drove the last again from my thoughts, and later on I concluded my march without further befalling.

It was not till weeks after that I thought of connecting the act of the girl with a possible wish to express gratitude for the husband or lover who had such a narrow escape at my hands. But I never heard any further explanation, nor did those who knew best the Afghan character think this interpretation a likely one.

I suppose I shall never know more of the two beings who on that day only literally crossed my path.—United Service Magazine.

Shiahs and Sunnis.

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects—Shiah and Sunni—the Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs. "The Sunni belief is that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that he will be visible to the souls of the blessed, while the Shiah deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the coexistent principles of Zoroaster will forever contend for the mastery." With regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successor of Mohammed was Abu Bekr, and after him Omar, Osman and Ali, nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed. The Shiah, however, reject the first three and hold that Ali was the only legitimate successor.

Shiahs pray but three times a day, and enjoin pilgrimages to Nejed, Kerbela, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Samara and Kumm, as well as to Mecca and Medina. Sunnis make pilgrimages only to the two latter cities, and pray five times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstances of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejed (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbela is most displeasing to devout Shiahs.—Blackwood's Magazine.

How to Punish a Jilt.

"Do you remember," said Mr. Cawker to his wife, "that when the lovely Miss Beeson jilted young Mr. Spudds five years ago to marry Mr. Dillingham the rejected one swore a mighty vow to be revenged on his successful rival?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cawker, "I remember it well; but such threats never amount to anything."

"In this case they did. Spudds has filled fat the ancient grudge he bears Dillingham."

"He hasn't killed him, has he?"

"Oh, no. His torture is more lingering than that, my dear."

"What has he done?"

"Dillingham told me of it himself, and I must say that the scheme does Spudds credit in his ingenious cruelty."

"But tell me what it is."

"Well, after the wedding Spudds went and allied himself with a fashionable drapery house in the city, and ever since then he has occupied his time in preparing the most perfectly irresistible descriptions of bargains of all sorts and sending special invitations to Mrs. Dillingham to attend the sales. The poor fellow tells me that he has two mortgages on his house now and expects to go into irretrievable bankruptcy immediately after the next bargains at Spudds' emporium."—London Tit-Bits.

Wandering Needles.

In one of the medical journals a surgeon recorded some years ago a strange instance of the wanderings of a needle in a lady. The patient called upon him, stating that the greater portion of an ordinary sewing needle had broken in the first joint of her left thumb. The surgeon could plainly feel the needle point, but after ineffectual attempts at the extraction of the foreign body he recommended that nothing further should be done lest the attempts to remove it might result in greater injury to the joint.

About a year afterward, however, the patient called upon him to inform him that a day or two previously she had felt a pricking sensation of the right forefinger, and having broken the skin she without difficulty extracted the portion of the lost needle from the point of the finger. If all these facts be correct, as reported, the needle traveled from the left thumb along the arm, across the chest to the right arm, and down the latter to the finger where it was extracted.—Chambers' Journal.

For Dosing Oneself.

A physician recommends rochelle salts for amateur doctoring. He says that it is an excellent thing to, several times a day, take as much of the salts as may be put on a 3 cent piece in a little water; that they will sweeten the stomach and act as a very desirable spring medicine. He also speaks highly of soda, having no patience with those timid people who have an idea that it is a dangerous dose, doing some vague harm to the coating of the intestines. "Why, everything we eat almost has soda in it," he cries in disdain. "It is an admirable thing to take half rochelle salts and half bicarbonate of soda, as directed, several times a day. I know of few gentler and still more beneficent general medicines."—Philadelphia Press.

New Use For Blotters.

The clerk at the drug store noticed that the lady he was waiting upon had had her attention attracted by some blotters bearing an advertisement. So he wrapped a couple of them around the lady's purchase. The proprietor of the establishment was not a little surprised about a week later to receive a letter from the lady saying that she had worn those blotters on her chest constantly, and she was pleased to say that a soreness in the lungs from which she had suffered for years had entirely disappeared.—Boston Transcript.

A Friendly Hint.

The small cigar cutters generally seen in tobacco stores seem to exercise a strange fascination over some people. It seems that few people can stand near one of these machines without playing with it, and sometimes there is a finger cut. A dealer has a clever scheme by which to obviate this danger. A small sign upon the cutter reads, "For cigars, not fingers."—Exchange.

Grape traders in Portugal, who tread out the juice with their bare feet, get 50 cents a day, a high rate, as they claim the juice is apt to make the feet sore.

Be careful in lighting a gas stove to see that all the burners are lit; otherwise you will suffer.

WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrade;
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines in the dipping lines
That wrinkle his hale repose;
He lays himself down at the feet of the sun,
And shakes all over with glee,
And the broad backed billows fall faint on the shore
In the mirth of the mighty sea!
But the wind is sad and restless
And cursed with an inward pain;
You may hark at will, by valley or hill,
But you hear him still complain.
He wails on the barren mountains
And shrieks on the wintry sea;
He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine
And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices,
And I know not which is best—
The laughter that slips from ocean's lips
Or the comfortless wind's unrest.
There's a pang in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain,
And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens.
Are singing the selfsame strain.
—Bayard Taylor.

WHO CINDERELLA REALLY WAS.

Her Story Is Very Ancient and Appears
In Sacred Hindoo Books.

The story of Cinderella is substantially the same as that told of Rhodopis and Psammitichus by Elian, who lived in Rome in the third century of the Christian era. The story, as told by Elian, is that while Rhodopis was bathing, an eagle carried away one of her sandals and dropped it near the feet of Psammitichus, king of Egypt, who, like Cinderella's prince, was struck by its diminutive size, caused the maiden to be sought for, and married her when found. Make the sandal a glass slipper and add the ugly sisters for the sake of contrast, and the stories are much the same. The glass slipper, by the way, is an acknowledged fiction, being in reality a mistranslation of "pantoufle en vair" (a fur slipper), and not "en verre."

This, at all events, is what is claimed by Perrault in his "Contes de Fees." Both these stories have doubtless a common origin, but it is necessary to go further back in the history of the literature to find it—to a people who lived in a period compared with which that of even Elian is quite modern. It is in the Vedas, the four sacred books of the Hindoos, that the origin is to be found.

After what has already been said, it will not be surprising to learn that Cinderella is a dawn maiden, her sisters being the powers of darkness, who compel her to wait upon them, keeping her hidden from sight. The dawn maiden breaks from her bonds, and captivates the sun, remaining with him for a time. But she cannot linger with him in the heavens; she can remain only until a certain hour. Once she lingers too long, and, hurrying back, leaves on the path she has taken a token of her visit in the form of a fleecy cloud, which had borne her aloft when she left the regions of darkness. The sun, determined to find her, sends out his emissaries (the rays of light), but does not find her until she appears before him as the evening twilight. In the Vedas the prince is called Mitra, which is one of the names given to the sun.—London Globe.

She Wanted Pink Checks.

There is a girl on the North Side who admires pink checks, but she will be careful after this where she gets them. On a recent afternoon one of the carettes was being jogged over the holes in the pavement of Rush street. At Huron street the wagon was stopped, and a young woman stepped in and took a seat near the center of the car. She knew several of the women, and returned their bows. She was a pretty girl, fashionably gowned, and was on her way to a public rehearsal. After sitting quietly for a few minutes, she, in an apparently unconscious manner, put her hand to her cheek and gave it a slight pinch. On her hands were black gloves. The day was damp and the slightest trace possible of the color was left on her cheek. Then she pinched the other one. A black spot showed. This she continued until Adams street was reached, and never a woman spoke. When she reached the Auditorium, her cheeks were a good color, but not what she expected.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sang In the Choir For Eighty Years.

In the last 12 years of Mr. Starman's ministry at Waldborough's famous old German Lutheran church no salary was paid, the congregation being too poor. Old Conrad Hyer, who, although 101 years old, was as brisk as a man of 50, and had acted as chorister in this ancient church for 80 years, reading and singing from the fine print of Watts' hymnbook without the use of spectacles. Nothing remains on earth to mark the sojourn of these men but the dilapidated ruins of the building and the tall marble column in the cemetery which tells the passing traveler that there lie the remains of the sainted Rittz and Starman, pastors of the German Lutheran church of Broad Bay.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Harder to Get At.

"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked.

"Yes," replied the man of mournful experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win."—Washington Star.

The Other View of It.

"Cesar had his Brutus!" exclaimed the young orator, and as he paused to note the effect of his words a voice from the gallery replied, "Well, boss, yer may be right, but it allurs kinder struck me dat Brutus had Cesar."—Washington Times.

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Sun.	57	74	64	78	56	.24
Mon.	61	68	65	72	60	.24
Tues.	54	66	53	67	52	—
Wed.	57	71	66	73	50	—
Thurs.	65	76	—	—	63	.50
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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THE WEATHER.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—The building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Company collapsed this morning, burying many people. One man died after being rescued. Several were injured and two are yet missing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 21.—The jury in the case of Chief Justice Snodgrass, on trial for assault with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict this morning of not guilty.

IRONWOOD, MICH., May 21.—Eight men were buried in a cave-in in an Ashland mine this morning. A large crew are drifting toward the imprisoned men in hope of rescuing them.

—A thief broke into a store in Showhagan, Me., several years ago and secured a good sum of money from the cash drawer. A few months afterward the merchant received a letter in which was a \$10 bill and the following note: "Stole \$78 from your money drawer. Remorse gnaws at my conscience. When remorse gnaws again I will send you more."

—A young lady of Chicago, while sojourning in Egypt last winter, secured some of the famous philtre used by the ladies of the khedive's harem for the complexion, and said to be the most wonderful cosmetic of the world. Instead of using it herself, she gave it to a friend who was a chemist, and had it analyzed. It turned out to be nothing more or less than a tincture of benzoin, a little castor oil, and a few drops of attar of rose. While it is not a cure-all for facial disfigurements, the chemist says it is about the most sensible preparation for the skin he has ever encountered.

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There are many kinds of tacks, made for a great variety of uses, and they are put up in many different forms. There are gimlet tacks, looking glass tacks, upholstery tacks, trunk tacks, lace tacks, basket tacks, brush tacks, coffin tacks, shank tacks, lasting tacks, miner's tacks, cheesebox tacks and tacks for many other uses. Within the past dozen years the sale of double pointed tacks has increased tenfold with the greatly increased use of electrical wires. Double pointed tacks are also used for tacking down straw matting and for other purposes.

Tacks that are sold in papers are put up in full weights, half weights, and quarter weights, the weight indicating the size of the package. Almost all kinds of tacks are also sold in bulk in 25 pound and 50 pound boxes and in 100 pound kegs.

A one ounce tack machine will make in a day about 100,000 tacks altogether. The iron is fed into the machine in a plate which is of a width a little greater than the length of the finished tack, so as to allow of material to be upset for the head. An eight ounce machine will make about 200 pounds of tacks a day—1,250 to the pound, about 250,000 tacks. Tacks that are put up in papers are weighed out and the papers filled by hand. Comparatively few tacks are put up nowadays in tied up papers. They are put up mostly in little pasteboard boxes. These boxes are packed in larger boxes and in turn in cases for shipment. A common tack package is a case weighing about 100 pounds.

The annual tack product of the country is estimated at about 20,000 tons. If these tacks were all put up in papers of the usual assortments of sizes and weights, the papers would number about 300,000,000, or something more than four papers per capita of the population. —New York Sun.

Japanese Explorers.

Japan, too, has keen explorers. The professor of astronomy in the university of Tokyo, Mr. Nomaka, accompanied by his wife, last October ascended Mount Fujiyama, 13,000 feet high, to make meteorological observations in the course of the winter. A short time ago word was received that the professor was dying, and a relief expedition was fitted out. With great difficulty the members of the expedition reached the snow covered hut. Professor Nomaka was found to be exceedingly weak and unable to move, but his wife had suffered no evil results from the exposure. Nomaka was taken back to Tokyo, but he declares he will return next winter, and his wife says she will accompany him again.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

MARKET-DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Morning Glory Society of the Christian Church will be in full bloom tomorrow evening at Union Hall at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. They will render an interesting programme, given elsewhere. 65t1

There will be a Lawn Sociable at corner of Crawford Ave. and Morgan st. North Dixon tonight. The ladies of The Home Forum will serve Ice Cream and Cake. 65t1*

The Candle-lighters league of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable at the home of A. S. Dimick, Thursday evening, May 21. Good music, cake and sherbet all for fifteen cents. All are invited. 1t*

Just a touch of the match—lights instantly—hot in a minute. That's the way gas stoves work. We have a few more gas stoves to give away. See the DIXON POWER & LIGHTING CO. 63t5

Go to Brown the photographer for the cheapest and best photos in the city. 60t18

The late M. Cahill's business accounts have been left in the hands of E. J. Cahill for settlement. All those knowing themselves to be indebted should call at once at No. 10 First street, upstairs. 60t1

Mrs. M. Cahill's stock of millinery on Peoria avenue is full, neat and pretty. Prices to suit the times. 56t1

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone 101 26t3m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

Quaker bread, Quaker bread. The best in the city; large loaf 8c, small loaves 4c or 3 for 10c, at Beier Bros., the bakers. 64t6

Cut flowers will be scarce for Decoration day; place your orders at once with Davis & Baird or Parker & Sawyer. 64t6

First Class job printing done at this office.

The "Souvenir of Dixon"—a comprehensive history of the city, illustrated with seventy splendid views of buildings and scenery in and around Dixon, at the book stores. Price 35c. 62t1

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

Quaker Bread is the best. Made at C. E. Grove's Bakery only. 7t1

Let us fill your lawn vases, we can do it right. DAVIS & BAIRD. 64t6

Calling Cards for ladies and misses in great variety, printed at this office.

I am now ready to furnish pure crystal ice to all my old and new customers. Telephone 138. Leave orders at W. D. Duffins. GEO. A. DELAND. 28t2m

Eat Quaker Bread, made at C. E. Grove's Bakery only. 7t1

Cut flowers for Decoration Day at Davis & Baird's green house. 64t6

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14t1

URIAH STROUP.

All kinds of foliage and bedding plants at Davis & Baird's green house; phone 31. 64t6

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Duffin.

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

SALE OF SURVEYING BUSINESS.

I would hereby state to the public that I have disposed of my Surveying and Engineering business to Professor Charles F. Nesbitt, of this city. In addition to the instruments, this transfer carries with it my Record Platts and cordial good will.

Mr. Nesbitt will be found a pleasant gentleman to deal with. He is an engineer of long and wide practice. I am satisfied, from what I have seen of his work, that he is careful and painstaking.

I bespeak for him, from my friends and patrons, a trial of his services, and believe he will not be long in establishing himself in the confidence of the public, when once he is known.

Respectfully,
64t1* L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

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To any person desiring information regarding Southern California, a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the fairest portion of this semi-tropic region will be mailed free. Address Observer, Ontario Cal.

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COTTAGE for small family. Inquire 503 Highland Avenue. 63t1*

A NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE on College Ave. Call at 270 Seventh St. 62t6*

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, at 463 West 3d street, three doors west of college. 62t3*

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A FURNISHED house, centrally located, Aldrich & Leydig. Rooms 5 and 6 Beiers Building. 58t6

A SEVEN room house, in Riverview, near Fargo factory; for ten dollars per month. Enquire of E. B. Baker, 104 Galena avenue. 51t1

A N elegant eight room house and modern improvements; fine barn; three acres of land. 47t1

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UPPER flat of 6 rooms with water and electric light. MRS. A. S. MAXWELL, 154 Second street. 57t1

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JERSEY heifer calf. CHRISTIAN WUEHL. 64t3*

THE Acme Cake Beater will make delicious cake in three minutes. Also a No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine nearly new and a few other articles. MISS SARAH E. BRISWELL, corner of Dement Ave. and McKenney North Dixon. 59t8*

TWO row boats in first class condition. 61t3*

A GOOD sized dwelling house on South Hennepin street. Will be sold cheap. Address S. G. P. at TELEGRAPH office. 59t24*

365 Window awnings at \$2.00 and \$2.15 each. See adv. on page 5. 52t1

A CANOPY top phaeton, and harness, cheap. Enquire at 157 Madison avenue. 37t1

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue. 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street. 50 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue. 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent. 68t5mo

BUGGY, well painted and as good as new. Cheap. F. W. Adams, over T. G. Davies' blacksmith shop on Hennepin avenue. 41t1

WANTED.

BOYS and girls to make money selling the greatest and finest Indian Photographs made. Send twenty-five cents for complete outfit. BAKER PHOTOGRAPH CO., Fort Reno, Oklahoma territory; box 3. 64t12

A GOOD girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Farrand, cor. Hennepin Ave. and Seventh St. 32t1

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PROMPT and Faithful Gentleman or Lady to travel for reliable established house in Illinois. Salary \$20, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. Hess, Pres., 356 Dearborn St. Chicago 57t26

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TYPEWRITING: Miss Mary Rodesch is now prepared to take dictation for, and do all kinds of typewriting, for business men and others at reasonable prices. 14 East First St., care DIXON MUSIC CO. 50t24

SALESMAN in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. CO., Chicago. 22t76

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M EN to act as local and traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The R. G. Chase Company, The Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. 42t26*

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160 ACRES of land situated in the North Eastern part of Nebraska. All level table land, for Dixon property; cause, no time to cultivate. Here is a chance for some one to make a speculation. Inquire at Post office. 50t1

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JAMES F. SANFORD is a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Lee County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

E. E. WINGERT desires to announce to the people of Lee County that he is a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARVENE S. HYDE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County, subject to the County Republican Convention. (d&w) IRA W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. E. H. BREWSTER.

Yours Truly,

C. E. GROVE,
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Now is the time to place your order for Door and Window Screens; we carry a large stock of them.

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If you are thinking of building or doing any repairing this spring, we would be pleased to give you estimates on your mill work. We carry the largest stock of Sash, Doors and Moulding in the city. We have now in running order a full outfit of machinery for making window frames, wood turning, scroll sawing, stair work and cabinet work, and would be pleased to receive orders for anything in that line.

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